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## CLEVELAND'S COURSE.

The Pilot Train in Front of the President's Discover a Trestle Fired by Fiends.

The Fire Extinguished Without Damage to the Bridge and the Party Reaches Memphis in Safety.

Judge Elliott, Who Delivers the Welcoming Address Dies on the Platform Five Minutes After the President Departs.

ARRIVAL AT MEMPHIS.  
MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 15.—Fully 30,000 people congregated on the levee last evening to welcome the President and his wife. Great confusion prevailed as the carriage containing the guests was en route to the hotel. At 8 o'clock a committee of 200 prominent ladies and gentlemen escorted the President about the city to witness the fire works. At 9 o'clock a public reception began. The city was handsomely dressed in bunting and flags. At midnight the Jacksonian Democratic Club serenaded the President and Mrs. Cleveland.

CLEVELAND'S ADDRESS.  
MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 15.—This morning the committee was promptly on hand, but the late hour of last night caused a delay in starting the procession and upset the committee's arrangements. The procession, headed by a band and military, moved from the hotel at 9:45. Twice again the line of march was broken by bursts of flowers in unique design were lowered into the President's carriage. Twice as many people as were ever seen in town before were on the streets, but good order was preserved by the mounted marshals. A large, handsomely dressed stand in the center of Court square was reached by the President about 10:30, and the formalities of the reception were begun. The speech of welcome was delivered by Judge H. T. Elliott of the Chancery court. The President replied as follows:

"The city of Memphis represents neither a new settlement nor a recent municipal creation. She has a long history full of vicissitudes and discouraging incidents, but in now the largest city in Tennessee. In the first growth it is illustrated the universal push and activity of its people. I have come from sight-seeing in the wonderful west to be still surprised in the south. From marvelous growth I have come to see not only marvelous growth but astonishing recuperation. The active trade upon the streets and in your exchanges tell the tale of one of the largest cotton markets in the world and of one of the most prosperous and flourishing cities of the south. Scarcely a trace is seen of the trials and discouragements through which it passed in gaining its present position. When at the close of the war its citizens returned to their homes, they courageously set about repairing the damage of war and military occupation. Although within ten years thereafter twice this city affected with yellow fever, yet even through these visitations her people struggled on determined to overcome. In 1878, when once more apparently on the high road to permanent prosperity, this devoted city was again visited by the scourge of fire. In the malignant form then ever before. None can wonder that in the renewed presence of this dire calamity, that its suffering citizens fled for their lives. Of a population which through all discouragements had reached 40,000, but about 20,000 remained, and of these fully 5000 died of the terrible epidemic in two and a half months. In this sombre picture let us contemplate a moment the brighter spot lighted up by the spirit of brotherly love and illuminated by the kindly sympathy of a generous nation. From all parts of the country, near and distant, from the south came prompt, cheerful help, supplying the needs, alleviating distress. Our whole people were touched by your suffering and the noblest traits of our national character were quickened by your calamity. When the pestilence exhausted by its virulence abandoned the city, the people returned to find their flourishing business gone, the value of their property destroyed, but with undiminished confidence in the future of their city, they submitted to enormous taxation for improvement of the sanitary condition and labored to regain their fortunes. They soon secured a system of sewerage that not only promised them protection against pestilence, but which became known throughout all of the country for its completeness. Other extensive improvements were made and soon the citizens of Memphis again saw their city with wonderful strides pushing on to municipal greatness and prosperity. Her population, it is now estimated, reaches more than 70,000. Merchants of Memphis will have in their hands during the current year more than 700,000 bales of cotton, valued at \$30,000,000. The annual product of her cotton-seed mills is the largest in the world, while the value of real estate in the city has nearly tripled since '78. Thus have you conquered at last and overcome the ravages of war and pestilence. You may well forget all former afflictions in the growth and prosperity of the present, remembering only that in your direct extremity proof was given of the brotherhood of the American people. The patriotic sentiments expressed on your behalf by your honored fellow-citizen in his address of welcome, I am sure I may say will be generously responded to by your countrymen of the north. They want, I believe, rest from sectional bitterness, and they know that the destiny of our country is only to be achieved by true union in sentiment and feeling as well as in name. The unselfish interests of our people are too alert and intelligent to be sacrificed or injured by selfish appeals to passion which should be allayed. They only insist that all the results of the arbitrament of arms to which we have been made, shall be fully retained and enjoyed. There flows past your city our nation's great river, which you rightfully regard as the most important factor in your present and future welfare, and which I believe is universally recognized as properly the object of government protection and improvement. To Memphis and to every other city on its banks the improvement of this vast highway of commerce is so essential that they should be interested in having this and other proper work of the same description considered upon their merits and freed from the schemes, sometimes questionable in their character and often extravagant in their demands. I desire to return to the kind

citizens of Memphis and its neighborhood my thanks for their cordial greetings, with the wish that hereafter nothing but prosperity will follow their activity and enterprise."

A most unfortunate occurrence interrupted the formalities of the occasion just as the President concluded his remarks. Though the day was not uncomfortably warm the spot was an exposed one and Judge Elliott, who stood for a time with his hat off as the President was speaking, sat down and was soon overcome by heat. A Bryant of the Presidential party took the direction of affairs and remained with the unfortunate gentleman, while the President was escorted to the Cotton and Merchants Exchange. Judge Elliott died five minutes after the President left the receiving stand. The fact has so far been kept from the President.

OFF FOR NASHVILLE.  
MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 15.—The Presidential reception to the public in the hall of the Cotton Exchange was about an hour in length. The President and Mrs. Cleveland were assisted by Postmaster General and Mrs. Vilas. From the Exchange the party was escorted to their train at the foot of Court street, and at 1 o'clock left for Nashville.

AN ATTEMPT ON CLEVELAND'S LIFE.

MEMPHIS, TENN., Oct. 15.—When the pilot train preceding the President's train arrived at a trestle between Banterville and Jonesboro, Ark., yesterday morning the engineer discovered a trestle had been fired. He found that a section of about ten feet square was burning and that the fire had been started on the underside of the trestle. The engineer and all the rest of the trainmen, with the help of the passengers succeeded in putting out the fire when it was discovered that the flames had not done much damage. The wood and trestle were still safe for the passage of trains. A careful examination of the burned timbers gave unmistakable evidence of an attempt at train wrecking. The fire was started on the underside of the cross-ties in such a manner that there can be no possible belief that the sparks were the cause of it. Then, too, the fire was set to more than one tie, for it could not have jumped from one to another without burning the sides of the timber.

## DEATH AND DESPAIR.

A Young Man Near Gainesville Is Thrown from a Wagon and Killed by a Runaway Team.

Another Man, Supposed to Have Been Drunk, Attempts to Commit Suicide. Stole a Trick Horse.

KILLED BY A RUNAWAY.  
GAINESVILLE, TEX., Oct. 15.—This morning George Ford, aged twenty years, and Tom Elkins, aged eighteen years, living about six miles northeast of here, on the Gainesville and Dexter road, came to this city to attend to some business. They got through their business early in the morning and started for home about 4 o'clock. Nothing unusual happened until they reached the eastern suburbs of the city when a runaway team hitched to another wagon ran into the wagon in which the wheels of the two vehicles so interlocked for a moment by this time the team Ford and Elkins were driving became frightened and unmanageable and making the wagon to which they were hitched, loose from the other wagon they started off on a dead run. Elkins, as soon as he saw the runaway team coming up, jumped to the ground and escaped unhurt. Ford attempted to do the same, but lost his balance in so doing and fell forward upon the singletree of the wagon and became so entangled among the chains that he could not extricate himself. When he fell his head lodged next to the horse's heels and the team as they ran continually struck him with their feet upon his head, shoulders and back. The horses ran for about 200 yards, and finally came to a halt at the cemetery fence. As soon as those who saw the unhappy occurrence could run to the place where the horses stopped, they found that young Ford had been severely bruised about the head, his scalp hanging in shreds. He had also been badly bruised about the neck and shoulders, and life was entirely extinct. A piece of the young man's scalp as large as a man's hand was found about fifty yards from where the horses stopped. The body was carried to the house of the city sexton, where it was buried and his relatives notified. Ford's father is dead but his mother is living. He also leaves a fair young bride, to whom he was married but two weeks ago, to mourn his untimely death.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.  
Billy Sedan, a young carpenter of this city, attempted to commit suicide here this afternoon by cutting himself with a knife. The knife penetrated just about an inch above the heart, going into the left lung. His condition is now very precarious and his recovery doubtful. Sedan was at home when he committed the rash act, and intended to cut himself a second time, but was prevented by the united efforts of his wife and mother-in-law, Mrs. Stewart, who were cut themselves, however, in attempting to control him. The cause of the rash act is not known, but Sedan is thought to have been somewhat intoxicated at the time, and he remarked, after the physician dressed his wound, that his only regret was that he had not struck his heart, as was his intention.

THE HORSE THIEF'S SUCCESS.  
The horse thief got in his work last night. A horse was stolen from a wagon yard in the northern part of the city, and one of the trick horses of Sells Bros. circus was also stolen.

Good Sale of a Patent.  
Special to the Gazette.

HOR SPRINGS, ARK., Oct. 15.—Colonel W. J. McCansland of Temple, Tex., has just completed the sale to parties here of an invention of his, known as a dish washer, the principle of which is applicable to many different purposes. The consideration for a one-half interest in the invention was one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Surrendered Himself.  
Special to the Gazette.

HILLSBORO, TEX., Oct. 15.—Elvin Norton, living near Itasca, indicted by the grand jury for fence cutting, came in to-day and surrendered himself, and gave bond in the sum of \$500 and was released. John K. Thompson and W. A. Clark were his bondsmen.

## BOSS BRADY.

Mahone, the Man of Many Minds, Deceived by His Ablest Follower and Defeat Assured.

The Attorney-General Asked to Proceed Against Indian Agent J. L. Hall of the Comanches and Kiowas.

Washington Will Welcome the President and Wife on Their Return from the American Tour.

A DANGER.  
Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—There is a Congressional vacancy in the Second district of Rhode Island, which derives peculiar importance from the fact that unless it is carried by the Republicans, they will lack one of a majority of the states, and in that event would not be able to elect their candidate for President, should the election be thrown into the House of Representatives. The states as they now stand politically, have seventeen Democratic, and nineteen Republican delegations in Congress, the New Hampshire delegation being a tie. Should Rhode Island elect a Democrat, that state will also be tied, and neither party will have a majority in the House. The Democratic states are Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and West Virginia. The Republican states are California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Vermont, Virginia and Wisconsin.

The House failing to elect, the Vice-President becomes President on March 4 following, and this office being chosen by the Senate would, as that body now stands, be a Republican. The Senate consists of thirty-nine Republicans—counting Mr. Riddleberger as a Republican—and thirty-seven Democrats. Should Mr. Riddleberger not vote, or vote with the Democrats, there would be a tie in the Senate, and no Vice-President could be chosen under the constitution. This even balancing of parties is liable to get the country into trouble again some of these days, and the only way to avert it is to refer the choice of President and Vice-President to a direct vote of the people. To leave the election of President to the House of Representatives is dangerous prerogative and a menace to American institutions.

TEXAS PENSIONERS.  
Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The following Texas pension was granted to-day: William H. Wilson, Terrell.

TELEGRAPH OPERATORS COMPLAIN.  
Special to the Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The recent purchase of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Line by the Western Union Telegraph Company has caused a good deal of talk among operators and other interested parties. The former are the most interested, for in many cases the wages of the operators have been considerably reduced. No official announcement of sale has been received as yet, and no action has been taken by the telegraph men, who are considerably vexed over the fact of their salaries being cut down. During the past week a number of Baltimore and Ohio operators have received notice of the decrease in their monthly salaries. The \$75 a month men have been cut to \$60, and those who received \$60 per month will get \$50 a month hereafter. Those who received less pay have been cut accordingly. An operator in conversation with a press reporter yesterday, said the men have been expecting the sale to be made for the past two years, and knew when it came it meant reduced wages. The Baltimore and Ohio, he said, has not been a success from the start. Its lines have not been extended, and telegraphers all over the country were constantly feeling that the officials would fall on their heads to make way for the lower class of operators who could work for less than the average wages. Visions of the strike of four years ago have been seen by the operators in this city, and to make a strike of such a nature we would have to be thoroughly organized. We are all waiting patiently for November 1, when the men will know if the reduction in their wages is to be continued. If it will be you may look out for some trouble.

THE VIRGINIA DEMOCRATS.  
At a meeting of the Virginia Democratic Association last night the resolution was adopted to appoint a committee to present the resolution to the civil service commission. The collecting committee expects to forward \$4000 to Virginia within a week.

Mr. Sells offered a resolution, which was adopted, expressing the humiliation put upon the state of Georgia by the federal judges; that they have hope that the Supreme court will correct this outrage and direct a strict enforcement of the eleventh amendment to the constitution, A RESOLUTION TO CLEVELAND.

The critic of to-day suggests that in view of the cordial reception everywhere given to the President, the citizens of Washington should make arrangements to give him a grand welcome on his return from the south.

SENT TO CALIFORNIA.  
Assistant Attorney-General Montgomery of the Interior Department has been sent to California to represent the government in the prosecution of the Benton syndicate for alleged fraudulent land entries. Mr. Montgomery will endeavor to have the members of the syndicate reinstated.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.  
Virginia politics, as everybody knows, are in a chaotic state just at present. All the probabilities of a week ago have been scattered to the four winds. If there is any best of it certainly the Democrats have it. The revolt of Congressman Brady, so long a trusted lieutenant of Mahone, has put another aspect on the affairs of that renegade politician. Brady is admittedly one of the most active Republican politicians of the state, and in the past has been of inestimable

value to Mahone. The loss of him by Mahone insures almost certain defeat. Brady will carry a large following with him, and it looks very much like rats deserting a sinking ship, for certainly, should Mahone fail to slip into Riddleberger's shoes, his political power will be gone forever. It is with crisis of his life. Just why he broke with Brady is hard to understand, for the latter was a boss in Virginia before Mahone deserted the Democrats. It must be confessed, however, that the Democrats of the state are not in good lighting trim, owing to dissension within the fold. In the meantime Mahone is putting in his best work, for fashion. Just what the result will be it is almost impossible to say, but the Democrats certainly have a good show, and if unfortunate differences within can be held, would be the choice for first honors.

INDIAN AGENT HALL.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—The Secretary of the Interior to-day requested the Attorney General to institute criminal proceedings against J. L. Hall, agent for the Kiowa, Comanche and Wichita Indians in the Indian Territory, upon charges of malfeasance in office. An Inspector of the Interior Department and a special agent of the Indian office who have investigated the affairs of the agency agree that Hall is guilty of criminal conduct in his management of the agency by the presentation of false, fraudulent and vicious vouchers in his account, running through a year or more in conversion to his personal use of public moneys entrusted to him as agent, in collusion with beef contractors, for the purpose of defrauding the government, and in also conspiring with certain employees at the agency to defraud the Indians under his charge, by appropriating to his own use large sums of money belonging to the Indians, placed in his hands by cattlemen for the use of pastures. It is stated at the Interior Department that Hall is short about \$25,000. Hall was appointed July 18, 1885, and is under a \$15,000 bond.

Rockdale.  
Special to the Gazette.

ROCKDALE, TEX., Oct. 15.—Cotton receipts to date are 567 bales.

Considerable sickness is reported among the children here in the form of typhoid malarial fever, measles and throat affliction.

## SOME OTHER DAY.

That's the Time When St. Louis May Be Able to Defeat the Invincible Detroit Base Ballers.

Getzeln Is Too Much for the Usually Clever Batters of the Mount City Club. The Score.

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—The score in the series in the world's championship now stands: Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 2. In the record, the shut-outs of the Association champions should add to the prestige of the League champions. The game at the polo grounds to-day was played under circumstances to impel the players to do their best work. The spectators who came early to see a good game, without fear or favor, numbered 10,000. They were not disappointed. They expected the St. Louis men to make a closer fight than they did, but they witnessed the good fielding exhibits of the St. Louis City club and the wonderful pitching of their Getzeln, they could only admit that St. Louis were invincible this day and St. Louis must wait till some other day. To Getzeln belongs the principal credit of victory. His delivery was too much for the ordinarily clever batters in the opposing team. When it is considered that of the nine who came from St. Louis only two men made clean hits and those in last inning, it will be seen that Getzeln was out as a pitcher and got there. On the other side Foutz was hit frequently and hard, and while the Detroiters earned six out of nine runs the support he received at certain points was discouraging. Even Bushong was away off in his throwing to bases, and Gieson and Robinson, though the latter did good work, made mistakes that saddened the crowd as well as Foutz. Latham was funnier than ever. He made several remarks that caused the crowd to laugh, and once when he urged Bushong to throw the ball to second with smoke on it, even Foutz had to smile.

THE SCORE.  
Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Detroit.....3 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
St. Louis.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Base hits.....15 10  
Errors—Det. 0; St. Louis, 8.  
Batteries—Getzeln and Bennett for Detroit; for St. Louis, Foutz and Bushong.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 15.—Baltimore, 7; Washington, 5.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 15.—Athletics, 10; Philadelphia, 9.

## SELLS BROTHERS AT DALLAS.

A Tremendous Crowd and a Novel and Sensational Performance.

DALLAS, TEX., Oct. 15.—Sells Brothers met with a perfect ovation here to-day. An immense crowd from the surrounding country was in the city, and the streets bore a holiday aspect throughout the day. The show fully realized the most sanguine anticipations of our amusement-goers, and its numerous artistic and dazzling features left a deep and lasting impression.

The two rings and stage blazed with marvelous and perfidious feats during the circus proper, and the exploits of Pawnee Bill's scouts, cowboys, Indians, vaqueros and bucking broncos, earned the blood of the spectators almost to the boiling point. The hippodrome races, fencers' contests and gladiatorial combats also aroused the auditors to unusual excitement.

Never before was there such a magnificent zoological collection exhibited in this city. The pair of huge hippopotami, the 21-foot-tall giraffe, the tiger, clown elephant, and the herd of ten African Jumbo elephants, constitute a remarkable exhibition in themselves.

The show is altogether the largest that has ever visited the state. Thirty-two double-sized cars are required to transport the establishment, being far more cars than are used by any other circus that comes to Texas this year.

Manager E. Sells stated to-night that the show has taken more money during the past week than during any like period of its career. That the Sells boom will continue throughout the state can be set down as a certainty.

The art of paper-making has reached a point where a growing tree may be cut down, made into paper, and turned out as a newspaper, all within thirty-six hours.